

Map Analysis Assignment

Due Date: Monday, September 15, 2014

Task: Choose 10 countries from around the world (one from North America, Central America, South America, Europe, North Africa, South Africa, The Middle East, East Asia, South Asia and Oceania). Map your selected countries on the attached world map **(include all elements of a map)**. Then use the maps and information from the following sites to analyze the quality of life in each country:

- <http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/worldmap/cida/cidaworldmap.aspx>
- <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Write a 2 page (double-spaced) report that ranks the countries from “best place to live” to “worst place to live” or 1-10. Explain what factors influenced your rankings and any geographic correlations to quality of life.

Marks: The assignment will be marked out of 20 using the rubric below.

Category	Level 4 80-100%	Level 3 70-79%	Level 2 60-69%	Level 1 50-59%
Knowledge & Understanding /5	Exceptional understanding of facts and themes	Considerable understanding of facts and themes	Some understanding of facts and themes	Limited understanding of facts and themes
Thinking and Inquiry /5	Demonstrates thorough analysis of websites and course materials	Demonstrates considerable analysis of websites and course materials	Demonstrates some analysis of websites and course materials	Demonstrates limited analysis of websites and course materials
Communication /5	Extremely effective at conveying thoughts and map is correctly labelled	Effectively conveys thoughts and map is correctly labelled	Conveys thoughts and labels map with some effectiveness	Does not convey thoughts or label map effectively
Application /5	Applies geographic themes to rankings and report with extreme insight	Applies geographic themes to rankings and report with insight	Applies geographic themes to rankings and report with some insight	Applies geographic themes to rankings and report with limited insight